

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of HIRATA

Application No. To be assigned

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For: FILTERING MEMBER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.